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Rod Thompson Tooele County Department of Development Services 47 South Main Street Tooele, Utah 84074

Re: <u>Public Notice to Owners of Record, Cargill Salt, Timpie Solar Ponds, M/045/030, Tooele County.</u>
Utah

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Pursuant to Rule 647-4-116 of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining's Minerals Reclamation Program, you are hereby notified of the Division's intent to issue tentative approval for Cargill Salt's permit application for their Timpie Solar Ponds project located in Tooele County, Utah. This rule requires that all owners of record or immediately adjacent to the land affected be notified of said action. A copy of the public notice, that will be published in the Tooele and Salt Lake area newspapers, is attached for your reference and information.

Anyone aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby advised to file a written protest with this Division setting forth factual reasons why this proposed operation should not be approved. Written objections of substance, received by the Division during the public comment period, will be heard at a hearing before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, in accordance with UCA §40-8-18.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg

Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

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Attachment M045-30-own